

REMARKS

By the present amendment, claim 1 has been amended to correct the omission of a paragraph at the top of page 2 in the amendment of September 24, 2001. It is submitted that this paragraph was present in original claim 1 as well as in the marked-up version of the amendment of September 24, 2001, but was omitted in the amendment through a typographical or paper collation error.

Further, claim 13 has been amended to correct the omission of the words ", an adhesive link type" in the translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. It is submitted that the added words correspond to the correct English translation of claim 13 as submitted to the International Bureau and presented in the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report. A certified translation of claim 13 as presented in the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report is attached.

Early and favorable examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

CERTIFIED TRANSLATION OF MODIFIED CLAIM 13

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13. Device according to one of claims 1 through 12, characterized in that the decorative objects (19, 23, 24, 27) are designed to accommodate a removable design (26) held by a decoration support (25, 28) and that said decorative objects are held in position on a space element by a temporary link (18, 21) of a magnetic link type, an adhesive link type, or a sliding link type.

I, Nicolas Seckel, certify that I am fluent in both the English and the French language, and that the above is a true and correct translation of the original.

Date: 1/14/02 Signature: Nicolas Seckel

MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS

Claims 1 and 13 have been amended as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) Adaptable device for delimiting and organizing architectural spaces of the type model for study and demonstration to construct interior design projects, fair and exhibition stall, partitioning of office or industrial spaces, comprising

- space elements of reduced scale connected to each other so as to form partitioning which adapts to the dimensions of the architectural space to be organized or to be depicted, and
- decorative objects of reduced scale representing elements serving for decoration or organization of interiors,

wherein:

- each variable-length space element comprises at least two different flat parts or with volume with rectilinear parts, sliding one into the other,
- the length of each space element varies continuously and linearly under its normal conditions of use, within the limits of its minimum and maximum length,
- each space element has at least one coupling portion, forming, with a complementary coupling portion belonging to another space element, a disassemblable coupling permitting the intersection of a plurality of space elements articulated around the axis created by the coupling,
- a decorative object, of a size proportional to the dimensions of the object that it represents, is positioned variably and interchangeably on a space element by means of a magnetic link, an adhesive link, or a sliding support,

- this decorative object itself has an interchangeable design held by a decoration support,
- and the entire device is of a dimension such that it occupies at most the volume of a suitcase.

13. (Twice Amended) Device according to claim 1, wherein the decorative objects are designed to accommodate a removable design held by a decoration support and said decorative objects are held in position on a space element by a temporary link of a magnetic link type, an adhesive link type or a sliding link type.



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